

## Psalm 40:12

For innumerable evils have surrounded me;  
My iniquities have overtaken me, so that I am not able to look up;  
They are more than the hairs of my head;  
Therefore my heart fails me.

There's not many Christians alive today who could or who would make a statement like this. I want to remind ya'll who wrote this under inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the anointed King David, a man after God's own heart, he was the author.

He wasn't able to count the number of iniquities he had committed they were so many. Wow! Sounds like David understood something about how many ways we offend and sin against God in thought, word, and deed. To make the statement, "they are more than the hairs of my head," shows me his level of great honesty. There's no sense in us lying about it, adding yet another sin to the pile. Sin will surround a soul and press it down so that one cannot look up and it will cause the heart to fail, or faint.

Hang on though, he's not through talking to God. We'll discover more balance in the verses to come.

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